

**Trading Standards and Licensing Service  
Public Protection Officer – Technical / Professional**

**Salary starting at either £27,741 or £32,910 based on qualifications/experience**

**Two full-time permanent posts, based on 37 hours per week, based in Shrewsbury, Shropshire (NB currently subject to homeworking arrangements)**

Shropshire Council is seeking two enthusiastic and motivated individuals to join the Trading Standards and Licensing Service within its Investigation, Compliance and Targeted Intervention Team.

Two posts are available for fully qualified trading standards professionals (Diploma in Trading Standards, or equivalent). However, consideration will be given to any candidate who has suitable experience of working in a trading standards or other investigative environment and can demonstrate they meet the Technical Officer person specification.

Post holders will be required to undertake a range of investigation, compliance and targeted interventions across a wide range of regulatory functions. There will be a focus on product safety, fair trading, metrology and licensing matters, whilst also providing investigatory support across the full range of Environmental Health functions, including protecting the food chain and health and safety.

Anyone appointed at the Technical Officer level will operate under direction but with minimal supervision and will be expected to show that they have the necessary drive and commitment to work towards the full trading standards professional qualification.

In the Professional Officer role, post holders will be required to mentor and supervise other team members, take a lead role in specific Trading Standards subject areas and represent the service at a regional level.

The post holders will be required to travel around and out with the county. This will involve the use of council vehicles as well as your own means of transportation; hence, a driving licence is essential.

Salary will be dependent upon qualifications/experience.

Closing date for applications is: 16th May 2021

Interviews will be held on: w/c 7th June 2021

How to Apply: You can apply for this job by completing the online application form at [Shropshire Jobs](#)

